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1. DEPT AND USIA APPRECIATE NEED DESCRIBED IN REF A BUT LACK PEG ON WHICH PUBLIC REAFFIRMATION OF US POLICY OF REFUSAL TO SUBMIT TO TERRORIST BLACKMAIL COULD NOW BE HUNG. MARCH 25-26 INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM CONFERENCE WAS NOT OPEN TO MEDIA NOR BRIEFED TO THEM AND IS NOW A MONTH PAST. THERE IS NO PRESENT OCCASION FOR A REAFFIRMATION OF OUR NO-CONCESSIONS TERRORISM POLICIES BY THE DEPT SPOKESMAN OR A SENIOR DEPT OFFICIAL.

2. IN THESE CIRCUMSTANCES EMBASSY MAY WISH TO DRAW UP AND
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SEEK TO PLACE IN LOCAL MEDIA A SUMMARY STATEMENT OF THE

USG'S ANTI-TERRORISM POLICIES AND PROCEDURES DRAWN FROM REF
B AND FROM THE S/CCT FEB. 19 ADDRESS CITED THEREIN. IN
ADDITION S/CCT WILL POUCH TO EMBASSY WHEN IT IS RECEIVED IN
LATE MAY FROM THE CONFERENCE RAPPOREUR THE FINAL REPORT OF
THE MARCH 25-26 CONFERENCE. PRESENT PLAN IS TO PUBLISH
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